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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2002.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002 for 2 months from January 29, 2003 to March 29, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check to cover the cost of the extension (\$410.00). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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